

ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to a method of copying which avoids the bit-by-bit duplication of digital data as well as to a reading device for implementing the method.

According to this method, the medium onto which the digital data are to be duplicated comprises a serial number used to format the digital data read before writing them to said medium.

The invention applies in particular to the duplication of DVDs, CDs, magnetic tapes or the like.

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